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EITHER INHERITANCE OR INCOME TAX PROBABLE

Next to the Tariff It is the Most Talked of Subject in Washington Just Now.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Income or inheritance tax legislation may be passed at the special session. Next to tariff, income tax is the most discussed thing in Washington today.

This is because of a growing conviction upon members of Congress that the present annual deficit of more than $120,000,000 is likely to increase in spite of high tariff duties. Congress' extravagance has gone on increasing year after year until now the deficit is considered by Republicans as well as Democrats to be one of the biggest problems in finances that has confronted the Government in a quarter century. Therefore income or inheritance tax measures will soon be a necessity, and will receive consideration along with tariff revision. President Taft favors either of the taxes, but of the two prefers the inheritance tax, because he believes it would be easily collected.

The first income tax imposed in the United States was during the Civil War. By an act of 1861 a tax of 3 per cent was laid on all incomes over $800. In 1862 a tax of 5 per cent was laid on incomes ranging from $600 to $5,000; a tax of 7½ per cent on incomes from $5,000 to $10,000; and a tax of 10 per cent on incomes over $10,000. In 1864 a tax of 5 per cent was made to apply on incomes from $600 to $5,000. The tax on incomes expired in 1872.

The Wilson bill of 1892 provided for a 2 per cent tax on all incomes of more than $4,000, the tax to remain in force until Jan. 1, 1900. Its history is full of interest at this time, and will probably be threshed out on the floor of Congress within the next few months.

The income tax was bitterly opposed by the Eastern capitalists, but was popular with the West and South. It was the most popular feature of the Wilson bill, as the majorities given it in both houses show. Senator Hill of New York attacked the measure on the ground that it was unconstitutional, because a direct tax, and a direct tax not based upon the population, could not be levied only by the several States.

As soon as the Wilson bill became a law preparations were made to collect the tax. Blanks were printed, and while they were being distributed to the various collecting offices test cases were prepared and rushed to the supreme court. Under circumstances which caused deep feeling throughout the country a decision was handed down which pronounced the income tax unconstitutional as being a direct tax. This was a reversal of an earlier judgment. The court was divided, 5 to 4.

In 1880 the supreme court had decided with no dissenting opinion that an income tax on rents is not a direct tax within the meaning of the constitution, but as excise tax, and hence permitted to the general Government. In a minority opinion Mr. Justice Harlan let it be plainly seen that he believed the court to have dealt a severe blow at the stability and safety of American political institutions.

Many members of Congress express the belief an income tax would be upheld by the supreme court as it is at present constituted. The points from a legal stand are so evenly balanced, they say, that the court would in all probability find a way to get around the decision of 1895 and allow something to public sentiment. Especially since an income tax promises to be an absolute necessity, argue the Congressmen friendly to the measure.

Income tax is a prominent subject in France right now. The Chamber of Deputies recently adopted a scheme of income tax by a vote of 407 to 166.

By the proposed law—which has not yet gone to the French Senate—incomes are divided into seven classes. The first three include income from capital, stocks, and bonds, excepting savings deposits and real property incomes from these sources paying 4 per cent. Two other classes are incomes from commercial and industrial undertakings and farm production which are to be taxed 3½ per cent. The other two classes are incomes made up of salaries, pensions, and life annuities over $250 per annum. These are to be taxed 3 per cent. In addition the bill carries provisions for another tax on all persons having incomes over $1,000 a year. This is progressive—beginning at 2 per cent and rising to 4 per cent for all incomes over $20,000.

These taxes are to fall upon the French people and those foreigners who reside in France whose incomes are to be estimated as seven times the amount of rent they pay. It is estimated that the income from this proposed tax will amount to $139,000,000, and this is in addition to the communal and departmental taxes, which will amount to as much more.

It is anticipated in Washington that the French Senate will refuse to sanction this bill, which one socialist deputy openly said 'is an instrument whereby the future expropriation of capital is assured," but it is thought likely that the popular voice will be so loud in its favor that the Senate cannot ignore it long. The Socialists openly rejoice at the bill, which they think will open the way for radical socialiste legislation, such as old-age pensions, the nationalization of railroads, and other socialistic inclined enterprises. Men of property in France argue the proposed law is spoliation.

MR. C. W. CHASE DIES VERY UNEXPECTEDLY

PASSED AWAY AT MANHATTAN HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY.

Had Just Arrived from Boston and Was En Route to His Home Here.

The news of the sudden death of C. W. Chase came as a great shock to the entire city of Gainesville yesterday, and it will doubtless prove a hard blow to the future of the city, as he was considered the most progressive citizen here.

No particulars were received regarding his demise, but the general supposition was that it was caused from heart failure, due to the extra hard strain that he has been under for the past few months managing his immense business interests and engineering the much-talked-of paper factory that was almost a certainty, all preliminary arrangements having about been completed at the time of his death.

Mr. Chase was about 51 years of age and came to Florida some twenty-five years ago, and it was not long before he recognized the future possibilities of this State and section and immediately began his business career, which was the most thrifty and successful possibly of any man in the entire South.

He has been a great factor in the business interests of this section and had figured very prominently in the largest enterprises, besides he was always willing and able to assist people in all walks of life.

Of recent months he had disposed of some of his interests in order that he might give more time and attention to the paper mill he was to establish in Gainesville and which would have been the means of bringing at least 1,500 more people to this city as laborers, and it was this immense concern that probably hastened his death. This company was to have been capitalized at about $3,000,000 and would have done more for Florida and Gainesville than any of the large enterprises that are now within its borders, outside the phosphate industry. He was president of the Dutton Phosphate Company, which probably owns and operates more mines than any other corporation in the State.

Gainesville has had some hard blows, but in the death of this gentleman it seems that Providence has given us the hardest knock we have yet experienced, for with the Chase interests backing any concern the people were assured of it being a success.

The telegram announcing his death was received from Mrs. C. W. Chase, who was with him, and it was known that they left Boston Thursday night or early Friday morning. He died at the Manhattan Hotel in New York very suddenly.

B. F. Williamson, who has charge of his business affairs to a large extent, was wired for and left on the first train. It is generally supposed that the interment will be here, for some time ago he had constructed a large cement vault which he said was built for the reception of his body.

Mr. Chase was born in Haverhill, Mass., on July 26th, 1858.

BOLD KIDNAPPER ASKS FOR $10,000 RANSOM

Got Boy by Clever Ruse Worked on School Teacher of Public School in Sharon, Pa.

SHARON, Pa., March 19.—Ten thousand dollars ransom is demanded for the return of William Whitla, Attorney James P. Whitla's 8-year-old son, who was spirited away from school here yesterday morning by an unknown man, furnishing a mystery which the detectives of the country are being asked to solve. Accompanying the demand for ransom is a covert threat that the boy will be killed unless the money is produced.

Hundreds of telegrams and telephone messages have been sent to the police of various cities asking their assistance in the search for the boy and his abductors. The first fruit of these came last night, when Chief of Police Grain of this city received word that a rig in which the lad had been taken away had been recovered at Warren, O., with the child's hat on the seat of the buggy.

How Boy Was Stolen.

At 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning a stranger drove up to the East Ward school, where young Whitla is a pupil in room No. 2, and told the janitor, Wesley Sloss, the lad was wanted at once at his father's office. Sloss conveyed the message to Mrs. Anna Lewis, the boy's teacher, who dismissed the child. As she was helping him put on his overcoat she remarked, half jokingly, "I hope that man does not kidnap Willie." The man in the buggy had a dark complexion, dark hair and a stubby mustache. He was stockily built. He spoke excellent English and was evidently American born.

When Sloss appeared with the boy the stranger smiled and helped him up to the seat beside him. He then drove off in the direction of Mr. Whitla's office. Several persons last night said a confederate joined the kidnapper before he had left town.

Little was thought of the incident, and there was no belief that a crime had been committed until the lad failed to appear for his noon-day meal. Becoming worried, Mrs. Whitla began a search, and at the school she learned of what had occurred there three hours before.

Threaten Lad's Death.

At 1 o'clock a letter directed to the mother was delivered to the home by a mail carrier. Mrs. Whitla at once recognized the handwriting on the envelope as that of her son. Opening it she found the following communication written in a strange hand:

"We have your boy and will return him for $10,000. Will see your advertisement in the papers. Insert in Indianapolis News, Cleveland Press, Pittsburg Dispatch, Youngstown Vindicator:

"'A. A.—Will do as requested. J. P. W.'

"Dead boys are not desirable."

The penmanship and spelling of the note indicated it had been written by a man of fair education. Mr. Whitla decided to comply with the conditions of the letter and sent for publication to each of the newspapers specified the note it directed him to insert.

UNIVERSITY VICTORIOUS.

Severely "Walloped" the High School Bunch at Baseball.

In the baseball contest yesterday afternoon at the ball park between the University nine and the High School bunch the former came out victorious by the score of 16 to 4.

In the first two innings the University nine scored thirteen runs, but by nard work the High School held them down from this time until the finish of the game. In the ninth inning the High School got a streak of luck and made three runs.

Both teams showed good spirit througout the contest and will doubtless have another battle at an early date. Quite a good attendance witnessed the game, even though it was not generally known.

A severe and almost fatal accident occurred at Camp's mill at White Springs Saturday. A young man named Long, employed in the planing department, got his leg caught in a belt and was thrown over the wheel to which the belt was attached several times. His leg was completely crushed below the knee and twisted almost in two. It was necessary to amputate the leg. He will probably recover.

Nashville College Gets an Endowment of $1,000,000

NEW YORK, March 19.—Trustees of the Peabody education fund, at a special meeting in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel yesterday to consider plans for the final distribution of a portion of the trust fund, decided to give $1,000,000 to establish and endow the George Peabody Normal College for teachers at Nashville, Tenn. This college was created by the fund and received its chief support form it, and it is now arranged to make the college a part of the University of Nashville at Nashville, Tenn.

It was announced that the State of Tennessee had kept its agreement with the trustees of the fund by providing an additional endowment for the college amounting to $250,000 while the city and county of Nashville had voted a similar amount for the same purpose, so that the total endowment for this important educational feature of the South will be $1,500,000.

According to the statement of Secretary Green, the Peabody fund amounts to $2,400,000. At the meeting in May the remainder of the fund left after the endowment is paid to the college will, it is expected, be distributed to various Southern colleges. The fund was established in 1867 by George Peabody.

Gov. Martin F. Ansel of South Carolina was elected a member of the board of trustees of the Peabody education fund to succeed William A. Courtney, former mayor of Charleston, South Carolina.

Atlanta Woman Is Held For Theft of Jewelry

NEWARK, N. J., March 19. Mrs. Frances J. Ridley, a wealthy widow of Atlanta, furnished $5,000 bail in the Criminal Court here last night for her appearance to answer to a charge of grand larceny. She was arrested this afternoon near the Pennsylvania station by railroad detectives, who accused her of having in her possession a chatelaine bag belonging to Mrs. Andrew Albright of New York City, and containing jewels worth $7,000, which had been lost on the train between Atlanta and this city.

Mrs. Ridley admitted that she had the bag and turned it over to the detectives. When it was examined by the Albrights at police headquarters they said that a diamond ring, valued at $800, was missing, while a Pullman ticket, belonging, it was said, to Mrs. Ridley, was inside the bag. She denied that she had opened the bag or had any idea what it contained. She declared that she had found the bag on the car and had intended to turn it over to railroad officers upon her arrival. She had not cared, she said, to give it to the trainmen, as she preferred to hand it to "some more responsible officials."

Mrs. Ridley told the police that she was on her way to East Orange, where her son-in-law, A. J. Ensler, is seriously ill. With her were the two Ensler children, who had been visiting their grandmother in Atlanta. The police, after making the arrest, communicated with the Ensler family, and the latter's lawyer appeared to arrange for bail.

The Albrights and Mrs. Ridley were passengers from the South on the same sleeping car. Mrs. Albright missed her hand bag soon after leaving Washington and reported her loss to the conductor. That official, a little later, saw the missing bag inside Mrs. Ridley's purse and telegraphed the Newark authorities.

AMUSEMENTS

"A Trip to Atlantic City."

Those who went to the Baird Theatre last night to see the second performance of the John B. Wills Company were not disappointed. The offering was "A Trip to Atlantic City," and while there was hardly a perceptible plot, it furnished a very clever means to a jolly crowd of people for catchy songs and laughable situations. The comedy parts were good and as a whole the audience spent a very pleasant evening.

The singing of Misses Kate Wills and Ella Warner Davis, as upon the initial performance, was heartily received. The attractive chorus have good voices and furnish a distinctive feature of the program.

At the matinee at 3 o'clock this afternoon the merry musical play, "Sweet Sixteen," in three acts, will be presented. The merit of this play depends largely upon the clever comedy plot which runs throughout the action of the piece. The doors will open at 2:30 and the curtain will rise promptly at the time announced, and all should make an effort to be "on time." The prices at the matinee will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Tonight, as the closing bill of the engagement, "The Merry Widowers" will be the offering. It is funny from start to finish. Secure seats early.

"The Missouri Girl."

"The Missouri Girl" is a comedy-drama that produces more genuine hearty laughter than anything yet written. In connection with the strong and interesting plot, it contains the most ludicrous situations ever conceived.

The company presenting the play this season is composed of some of the best-known people in the theatrical profession, who are fully able to extract this fun and deal it out to the public in a most satisfactory manner. Nine of the old favorites remain in the cast, some of whom have played their respective roles continuously for eight seasons. This guarantees a first-class performance. The new people added for this season were selected for their peculiar fitness for the roles they are to assume and it is safe to predict that "a better than ever" line can safely be added to the advertising matter.

"The Missouri Girl" comes to the Baird Theatre for one night, Wednesday, March 24th.

Electric Theatre.

It is the intention of the Electric Theatre management to inaugurate a program of only three entertainments a week at this popular place, beginning next week. Realizing that the city this winter has had a perfect deluge of amusements and that the people need some rest, they have concluded to cut their performances down to this number and have designated Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights as the ones they will have exhibitions upon. The price will remain the same, ten cents, and the motion pictures will be the finest obtainable.

There is not another place in the country that presents as much for the price as does the Electric Theatre in Gainesville, and with only three performances a week, these nights should show crowded houses.

Don't forget Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights for the Electric Theatre.

Music Festival Seats.

Seat contracts for the Jacksonville Spring Musical Festival, April 19 and 20, may be signed at the store of Miller & Vidal.

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Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

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SHOOTING AFFAIR IN WEST END FRIDAY

PRINCIPALS IN TRIVIAL MATTER WERE WHITE MEN.

Express Messenger on A. C. L. Train Shoots William Lock Through the Hand at Wilcox.

News was received in the city yesterday of the shooting of William Lock by the express messenger on the Seaboard passenger train at Wilcox station.

None of the particulars could be learned as to what led up to the act, further than that it was a trivial matter and the shot was fired by the messenger while they were engaged in a scuffle.

The wound is not a dangerous one, as it went only through Lock's hand, but a warrant has been sworn out and the messenger placed under arrest. The messenger was allowed to make his run to Starke yesterday morning, but relief will be given him and he will stand the preliminary, either here or before the justice at Wilcox.

Both parties are said to be prominent people, but our informant could not give us the name of the messenger or the particulars.

Hudgins Has Gone to Coast.

The many friends of Theo. Hudgins in this city will be pleased to learn of his success in joining the Nat Goodwin Company which left Jacksonville the past week. They will make a jump from that city to the Pacific Coast and will remain in that section for the remainder of the season.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

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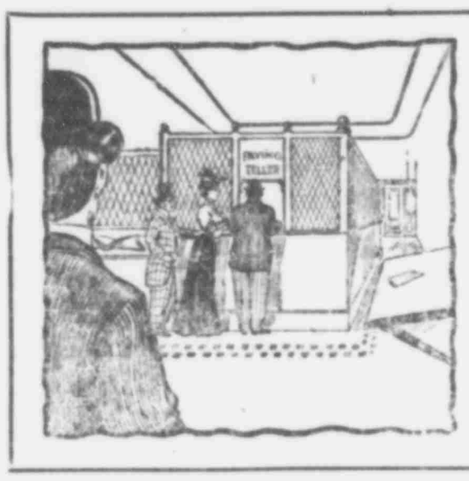

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Isn't it worth while to try to find out whether this may not be true—today, tomorrow, or very soon?

C. M. DELL WITHDRAWS FROM MARSHAL RACE

AGREES TO SUPPORT MR. WARREN IN COMING CONTEST.

Form An Agreement Among Themselves to Have Ballot of Square on Question of Choice.

Realizing there was little chance for either himself or C. C. Warren winning in the coming municipal contest, provided all three remained in the contest, C. M. Dell has withdrawn in favor of Chas. Warren, who will go it alone against the present incumbent, R. T. Arnow.

Late Friday afternoon the two contestants met as per agreement and made a canvass among the merchants and clerks of the square, and the one who received the most votes was to remain in the race, and the lowest party would do all in his power to throw his influence toward the winner.

They arranged a ballot box and started at the Hyde corner and had every business man and their clerks to cast a vote for their choice. A canvass of the vote cast showed but very little difference, but according to the agreement Mr. Dell retires and will support Mr. Warren. Following is his card:

"To My Friends and the Public:

"I have withdrawn from the race for marshal in the coming municipal election and will lend my every effort and influence to the election of Chas. Warren. I desire that as many of my friends as can consistently do so assist me in his election.

"Very respectfully,
"C. M. DELL."

Since the above action has been taken it is rumored that one or more "dark horses" will be placed in nomination to be voted on at the coming election, and judging from the way the contest has warmed up within the past it will be the most exciting contest witnessed here in some time.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Miss Maude Lewis of Alachua arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her father and sisters, of North Gainesville.

Mrs. S. D. Thomas of Windsor was a visitor to the city yesterday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Carrie.

C. V. McQueen of Komoko was a visitor to the city yesterday. He has a large circle of friends here who are always glad to meet him.

A. J. Gill of West Lake is among the visitors to the city. He came over to look after some final arrangements in reference to the death of his son, W. T. Gill.

Mrs. J. B. Padgett left yesterday for High Springs, where she will pay a short visit. She was accompanied by Mesdames Ella Cason and Jennie Graham, two ladies of New York, who are her guests.

V. S. Lowe, superintendent of schools of Monroe county, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He was en route home from Lake City, where he attended the State convention of county superintendents

Five-room cottage to rent on block adjoining square, formerly occupied by W. L. LeGrande; city water, electric lights, sewerage, bath, and all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. H. H. McCreary or Sun office.

Dr. J. L. Kelley, superintendent of schools, has returned from a three-days' visit to Lake City, where he attended the convention of county superintendents. He states that this was the largest attended convention in years and much good was realized by the meeting.

Mrs. Wainwright's Funeral.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. E. Wainwright were held at the home on Friday morning at 7 o'clock, Rev. S. B. Rogers conducting the same.

The remains were accompanied to Starke by Rev. Rogers, R. McClellan, J. F. Bunch, J. M. Rivers and Mesdames H. H. McCreary, L. W. Jackson, S. M. Mixson, F. M. Prewitt, E. D. Wynne, J. H. Earle, J. M. Rivers, H. P. Holstein and son and Miss Bessie Bunch. The floral tributes were profuse and handsome, attesting the loving esteem of the people of Gainesville for this noble Christian woman.

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DEDICATION TO BE A CROWNING EVENT

MASONS WILL OCCUPY NEW HOME APRIL 6TH AT LATEST.

Grand Lodge to Attend Dedication Ceremonies on April 28, and Big Day is Promised.

The Masonic fraternity of this city are planning for one of the grandest occasions in the history of the city on April 28th. At this time they propose to dedicate their new temple and will have many of the leading Masons of the South in attendance.

A very lengthy and appropriate program is now being arranged by the committee who have the matter in charge, and Col. Webster, who is one of the number, states that it will be one of the best treats from a literary standpoint ever given.

The dedication ceremonies will occur at the temple in the afternoon, while a literary program is to be arranged to follow in the evening, the day to close with a very elaborate banquet.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Florida are expected to attend and participate in the ceremonies, and withal it promises to be the greatest day ever yet had for the Masons in the interior of Florida. There is possibly not another place in the State that can show up such a temple outside of the very larger cities, and even these will not far exceed the cost and arrangement of this new home.

Arrangements are now being made for the local Masonic orders to hold their meetings here, and it is understood that the contractor promises to turn the building over to them completed by the 6th of April, at the very latest.

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PARTY PRINCIPLES THROWN TO WINDS

TARIFF FIGHT WILL BE ONLY A SCRAMBLE FOR SPOILS.

The Outlook Now Is That Party Lines Will Be Wiped Out In Fight for Tariff Favors.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—That party lines will be eliminated during the consideration in the House of the Payne tariff bill was indicated by the action of Representative Broussard of Louisiana in withdrawing yesterday from the meeting of the minority members of the committee because he differed with their views on the tariff.

With few exceptions, each member of the House will fight for the interests of his home district. There is little prospect of any lengthy general debate on the bill and the consideration of the measure under the five-minute rule for amendment will be proceeded with as soon as possible, probably by the end of the present week.

Unless a "gag" rule, for the prevention of unlimited amendments under the five-minute rule is brought in, the minority members of the Ways and Means Committee will not report a separate bill. Their report will be drafted by Minority Leader Clark and will severely criticise the wool schedule in the new bill. It is contended by the Democrats that it has not been cut sufficiently to place it on a revenue basis. There probably will be numerous amendments offered and heated discussions affecting them are anticipated.

The inheritance tax, Philippine free trade, internal revenue and maximum and minimum features of the new bill are endorsed by the minority leaders and there has been much favorable comment upon the measure by Democratic Congressmen. It is understood that the minority leaders favor the removal of the restrictions on the quantity of sugar and tobacco that can be admitted from the Philippines free of duty. On the other hand several Southern Democrats are endeavoring to have the free trade provision amended so as to exclude rice, their contention being that rice would be sent from the Philippines to the United States markets and sold for two cents a pound, if admitted free from the islands. This, they say, would ruin the rice industry in this country.

A number of Democrats will join with some Republicans in favoring the continuation of the duty assessed by the Dingley tariff bill upon lumber. The fight for lumber will be headed by Champ Clark, it is understood. He has frequently expressed himself in bitter terms regarding the lumber situation in this country. During the tariff hearings he arraigned the lumber magnates and delved deep into the intricacies of stumpage, and railroad land grants. It is not thought there will be any serious opposition to the tariff placed on tea.

Wormology.

Should be studied by every parent. If your child is nervous, fretful, starts in it's sleep, is pasty faced, has rings under its eyes, always seems hungry, is not gaining weight, you can be sure the trouble is worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is an absolute cure for worms. Is it's own purgative. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Soused.

Wife—My husband came home from the club last night with such a swelled head that I haven't been able to arouse him today. Neighbor—Why don't you try pouring a pitcher of water over his head? Wife—I did that very thing, but the only thing he did was to call out for an umbrella.—Fliegende Blatter.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Some article that is simply "in the way" at your house might, if advertised, be sold to someone who is anxiously looking for it.

Do Children Need Alcohol?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably answer, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes Ayer's Sarsaparilla for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very often." Ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Its virtues are world-wide.

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ABOUT $3,000,000 INVOLVED IN CLAIMS FOR REPARATION.

Railroads Agree to Pay 67 Per Cent of It in Georgia, Florida and East Alabama.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—What are popularly known as the yellow pine reparation cases, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, were settled by agreement yesterday. They involve about $3,000,000 of reparation on a charge of 16 cents per hundred pounds on lumber shipped from the Southern yellow pine region east of the Mississippi river to points outside of that territory. The cases were set for hearing yesterday before the Interstate Commerce Commission. As a result of conferences between representatives of both shippers and railroads, an agreement was reached that, so far as Georgia, Florida and the eastern part of Alabama is considered, the railroads would pay to the claimants 67 per cent of the amount of their provable claims. The claims for the remainder of the territory, much larger in amount, have not been worked out completely, but the disposition of the railroads is to agree to an adjustment on the basis of settlement already effected.

In all, 432 cases were set for hearing today. The claims were divided into two general classes, those from the territory covered by the decision of the commission, affirmed by the supreme court of the United States in the cases of Tift, et al., against the Southern Railway, et al., and those similarly affirmed, in the case of the Illinois Central railroad against the commission.

The first territory comprises Georgia and Florida and that portion of the State of Alabama east of a line drawn from Selma southeast to the Gulf of Mexico. The second class involves all cases from the Southern pine regions east of the Mississippi river, except that described in the Tift cases.

As a result of conferences between counsel representing both the roads and claimants, it was agreed that the railroads should pay all claimants from the Tift territory 67 per cent of the amount of their provable claims within ninety days from this date.

The claims originating in the other territory, known as the Yellow Pine Association territory, are much larger in aggregate amount and have not been worked out yet in detail. As to these cases, however, it was agreed that they might be continued indefinitely by the commission, to be called up and assigned for hearing any time after April 25, if, by that date, the railroads had not submitted a satisfactory proposition of settlement.

The adjustment of the claims in the Tift territory is indentically on the same basis as was the settlement several weeks ago of a batch of yellow pine cases from the same territory, involving about $165,000.

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A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "are your bowels regular?" He knows that ninety-eight per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver. This condition poisons the system with noxious gases and waste matter which naturally accumulates and which must be removed through the bowels before health can be restored.

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We have a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of its great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when it fails to produce entire satisfaction. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies. We urge you to try them at our entire risk.

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FOR CITY MARSHAL.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,
BEN T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,
CHAS. C. WARREN.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Marshal, to be voted for at the election on April 13, 1909. If elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. I respectfully solicit the votes of all, irrespective of party affiliation.
CHAS. M. DELL.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Tax Assessor for the year 1909. Having been Tax Assessor for four years, I am fully prepared to fill the office, as my record will show, the city assessment having been increased in that time from a little over $600,000 to over $1,000,000. I was prevented from running for this office last year on account of sickness, and now respectfully solicit your votes. W. M. BRADFORD.

To the Voters of Gainesville:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Assessor for the year 1909, in the election to be held on April the 13th, and most earnestly request you all to give me your vote and support for the position.

Thanking you for your past endorsement, I remain, Yours very truly,
B. R. COLSON.

MISS BESSIE DUPREE MAKES A GOOD GAIN

MISS ELLIS NOW ONLY HAS 3,720 VOTES LEAD.

Second and Fourth Highest Candidates Got Bulk of Vote in Piano Contest Yesterday.

Following is the vote in the piano contest:

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Miss Bessie Dupree, city	1,416,570
Miss Catherine Haile, city	1,164,790
Miss Florrie Strickland	583,035
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	241,835
Miss Mary McCormick, city	86,040
Miss Alma Fennell, city	75,300
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	74,090
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	60,430
Miss Julia Carter, city	56,160
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	39,060
Miss Jessie Evans, city	31,410
Miss Estelle Beal, city	31,390
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	28,325
Miss Emma Hudson, city	26,095
Miss Annie Bevfile	21,400
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	14,885
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo	13,315
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	6,290
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	6,005
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	5,590
Miss M. Fernandez, city	4,265
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	4,130
Miss Mary Thigpin, city	3,850
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	3,650
Miss Ruby Albright	3,100

Lovers

Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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A FEARLESS, HONEST PREACHER GIVES HIS OPINION OF PE-RU-NA.

An Up-to-Date Clergyman Describes an Up-to-Date Household Remedy that Has Had the Test of Time and is Known the World Over.

Some preachers are afraid to give an outspoken opinion on any remedy, however highly they may esteem it. Others are not afraid.

One of those who is not afraid is quoted below. Read what he says. He means every word of it. If you doubt it write him a letter, enclosing a stamp. He will tell you what he thinks.

Catarrh of Stomach.

REV. J. T. PEELER, Hendersonville, S. C., writes:

"I desire to make known for the benefit of suffering humanity my experience with Peruna.

"I was afflicted with catarrh of the stomach, and though I tried many remedies and applied to several doctors, it was all in vain.

"Had it not been for Peruna I believe I would have been in my grave to-day.

"I have every reason to believe that Peruna is the greatest remedy for catarrh known to the world. Therefore I have been, and shall continue to recommend it to those who are unwell."

REV. J. G. DUKES, Pastor of the Unitarian Church at Pinetown, N. C., writes:

"My wife has been in a very bad state of health for several years, and nothing seemed to do her any good until she began to use Peruna one month ago. Since then the color has returned to her face, and she is gaining in flesh every day, and I believe she is a well woman to-day.

"My little boy, ten years old, was pale and had but little life. He began to use Peruna the day his mother began. To-day his face is rosy, and he is out in the yard running and jumping with the rest of the children."

Throat Trouble.

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Every farmer should have a small flock of sheep and goats. It pays well to raise them.

The St. Patrick's Day edition of The St. Augustine Record was an attractive publication.

Peas are not only a good food and forage crop, but a good fertilizer for your land when plowed under the soil.

The mocking bird is now the happiest of the feathered tribe, and keeps its melodious pipe in play day and night.

The Elks of Daytona will soon commence the erection of a $25,000 opera house in that city. Such a place has long been needed.

The declaration of the new Secretary of War Dickinson that he is a Democrat shows the need of an investigating commission to determine just what constitutes a Democrat.

The cultivation of the sun-flower is falling into disuse among our people. It yields food that fowls are very fond of, and its cultivation should be kept up for its usefulness to them.

Before the youth reaches manhood he has many brilliantly pictured projects foreshadowed to his hope, but by the time he has counted twenty-five summers the shadows project from the grim pictures of reality.

The youth who snoozes and dreams and dreams and snoozes, will wake up and find that the conjunction of favorable circumstances he intended to bestride and ride on to fortune had come, and see a wide-awake fellow in the saddle and nearly out of sight.

A movement is on foot to erect a commodious hotel at Amelia Beach (Fernandina), where good accommodations can be had at $7.50 per week. Rev. E. W. Way is taking an active part in promoting the enterprise and its success is almost assured. Amelia Beach some years ago was a favorite summer resort with people residing in the interior, but of late years Seabreeze has been getting this class of patrons, largely on account of there being no accommodations at Amelia Beach.

No visitor to Florida should leave the State this year without attending the Ponce de Leon celebration to be held in St. Augustine March 31, April 1 and 2, for this will be the greatest spectacular event ever presented in the history of Florida. The scenes to be presented portray the landing of Ponce de Leon, the founding of the city by Menendez and the change of flags from Spanish to French, back to Spanish, thence to English, and again to Spanish, and last of all, to the United States. Native Indians, Spanish soldiers of the sixteenth century and the French and English of the Continental period will all be represented in historically correct costumes. Every scene will be represented upon the spot which witnessed these stirring events of hundreds of years ago. In addition to the historic scenes there will be numerous other events for the entertainment of visitors, all connected with the history of Florida. Cheap rates will be given from various points in Florida for this occasion.

HIS FIRST MESSAGE.

If brevity is not always the soul of wit, says The Wall Street Journal, it has at any rate all the charm of novelty in Presidential messages. President Taft's first message to Congress is businesslike, sincere and mercifully short. There is no allusion to the Roosevelt policies. There is a plain intimation that Congress should attend strictly to the business it was called together for, and avoid frittering away the public time on matters with which it has no present concern.

The President clearly recognizes that the business of the country requires a settlement of the tariff question as speedily as possible, consistently with doing the work in such a manner as will not require it to be done all over again within a short time. President Taft is absolutely right when he says that "it is of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration."

The people of the United States will recognize gratefully the temperate and businesslike character of the message. It is confined strictly to the one subject requiring immediate attention and does not stray into other paths, however seductive. It does not repeat even the part of the inaugural address in which the President indicates principles upon which tariff revision should proceed. Such a phrase as "It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said," establishes something of a new precedent, or at any rate reviews one old enough to have been forgotten.

Comparisons are odious, but it is plain that the subject cannot be discussed without reference to the ex-President. The American people can well afford to make them gratefully and in a kindly spirit. Mr. Roosevelt's task was entirely different from that of Mr. Taft. He was the pioneer in certain work which had to be done, and it was inevitable that he would fall foul of many prejudices and many sincere convictions. He had to adapt his methods to his men, and to do the best work he could with tools which were sometimes far from being the best that could be had.

That large section of the citizenship of this country which believes that it is possible to have omelets without breaking eggs will be telling each other today that at last we have the ideal in the Presidential chair. Mr. Taft has his eggs to break too. It may be taken as certain that he could not have so closely associated with his predecessor for so long without seeing eye to eye with him in many ways. He has begun well and we may well feel confident that he will continue to do his duty to the best of his great ability.

He has at least set an example of brevity and conciseness to Congress which it will do well to imitate forthwith.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Springfield Republican says: "A Southern paper facetiously refers to Secretary Dickinson as 'that distinguished Dixieite of Chicago, Ill.' It is a merry idea to take a man, who had lived and worked in Chicago for years, as a representative of the South, and Dixie sees the humor of the situation."

The Washington Post says: "The United States has need for hardy industrious, moral immigrants from Europe, but it has need only for the desirable kind. Where a locality is shown to be tainted with criminal ideals, or its population addicted to undesirable propensities, it might be better to exclude all immigrants from that region rather than take chances. Certainly we can do without all the people of Sicily rather than take her Black Hand societies, her Mafia, and her Camorra with them."

The Richmond News-Leader says: "If the majority of Congress insists on retaining the protective system and the tariff based on it, and on taxing us here in the South for the protection of Northern manufacture, we have the right to demand our share of the protection, bad and vicious as we may believe it to be. That is a plain matter of self-defense. But when there comes an opportunity to put the Democratic party on record in any general measure or principle or tariff reduction, we should line-up solidly for such measure and speak and act for it so plainly that there can be no mistake."

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: "'Why not increase the revenue,' asks the organ of the American Protective Tariff League, 'by increasing the tariff on competitive importations?' That depends on whose revenue is to be increased. If it is the Government's revenue, every dollar derived form a tariff on noncompetitive articles goes to increase the Government's revenue, whereas only a small part of the revenue from a tariff on competitive articles goes to the Government, most of it going to private individuals and corporations. Certainly if it is the object to increase the revenue of these, at the expense of the taxpayers, by all means increase the tariff on competitive importations."

Where the Trouble Was.

"Some mis'bul sinner took an' runned off wid de collection hat las' meetin' day," said Brother Dickey, "an' I well knows dat ef dar wus no sich place ez hell de good Lawd would make one for dat sinner."

"Was there much money in the hat?"

"No, suh; day warn't so much ez a brass button in it."

"Then why are you so mad about it?"

"Hit wuz my hat," he said.—Atlanta Constitution.

When to Hesitate.

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There are many natural attractions in close proximity to the city, some of which are Alachua Sink, Paine's Prairie, the Devil's Mill Hopper, Warren's Cave, and Lake Newnan, all of which are reached by private conveyance.

Spring Park Stock Farm, the largest and finest live stock farm in the State, is only eight miles west of the city and is reached by a good hard road, affording a most pleasant drive.

The farmers of Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county seat, "live at home and board at the same place." The temperature is very uniform, scarcely ever reaching the nineties in summer or the twenties in winter. The population of Gainesville is about eight thousand, representing nearly every nationality on the face of the earth, and strangers always meet with a hearty welcome.

The University of Florida for young men and the National Agricultural Experiment Station are located within the corporate limits of the city. In fact, Gainesville has so many things that we must be pardoned if we omit a few of them in the following enumeration of what

Gainesville Has:

One artist.
No saloons.
One garage.
Four hotels.
Four banks.
Four dairies.
One foundry.
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Ten churches.
One gas plant.
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Three bakeries.
Ten physicians.
Six fruit stores.
Two gunsmiths.
Six restaurants.
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State University.
Masonic Temple.
Twenty lawyers.
Two paint shops.
Four contractors.
One bicycle shop.
Baseball diamond.
Two ice factories.
Six music schools.
One variety store.
One public library.
Two wagon works.
Two planing mills.
Two racket stores.
Two lumber yards.
One marble works.
Three silversmiths.
Three wood yards.
Five dental rooms.
One express office.
Free mail delivery.
Four beef markets.
Eight barber shops.
Two public schools.
Two music houses.
A telephone system.
Two haberdasheries.
Two abstract offices.
Four pressing clubs.
Two machine shops.
Two bottling works.
Six boarding houses.
One Catholic church.
A military company.
Three jewelry stores.
One phosphate office.
One Chinese laundry.
One Christian church.
Two steam laundries.
Two Advent churches.
One daily newspaper.
Two hardware stores.
One female physician.
Fifteen grocery stores.
Five Baptist churches.
Three furniture stores.
One cold storage plant.
One weekly newspaper.
Seven dry goods stores.
Three cold drink stands.
One electric light plant.
Three blacksmith shops.
Three railways systems.
Eight benevolent orders.
Two Episcopal churches.
United States land office.
One chemical laboratory.
Thirteen Sunday schools.
Two veterinary surgeons.
One Presbyterian church.
Two cigar manufactories.
Four real estate agencies.
Volunteer fire department.
Several lumber companies.
Three Methodist churches.
A brass band organization.
Two photograph galleries.
Two moving picture shows.
Florida Winter Chautauqua.
One semi-weekly newspaper.
Five life insurance agencies.
First-class sewerage system.
Two fertilizer manufactories.
Five fire insurance agencies.
Two livery and feed stables.
One crate and basket factory.
One Elks' Club reading room.
Hardwood Manufacturing Plant.
Agricultural Experiment Station.
Florida Winter Bible Conference.
Five dressmaking establishments.
National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium.
Three undertaking establishments.
Two of the best hotels in the interior.
Two wholesale grain and feed stores.
Two wholesale grocery establishments.
Water "that has made Gainesville famous."
The finest opera house in the State outside of Jacksonville
A Government building soon to be erected to cost when completed $150,000.
Carpenters, masons, plasterers, painters, printers, machinists and laboring men galore.
More miles of paved streets and granolithic sidewalks than any other town in the interior of the State.
An $85,000 court house built of brick and stone—a beautiful structure—and the lawns, flower beds, shrubbery, Confederate monument, etc., surrounding it, make it a most attractive picture.

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DENTIST,
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DR. DeVERE B. MORRIS,
....DENTIST....
Office over Gainesville National Bank
Phone 200.

DR. J. H. ALDERMAN,
DENTIST,
Office over Dutton & Co's. Bank
Phone 280, Gainesville, Fla.

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THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at $3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, The Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford. : : : : :

$3,550.00

One $400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : : : : : : : : : :

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$200.00
To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$175.00
To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
$2.50—Six months' subscription	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
$5.00—One year's subscription	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

$1.00—One year's subscription	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

The Key West Electric Railway Company is making many improvements and extending their lines.

Orlando is to have another new brick business block. A large two-story brick building, 300x100 feet, will be erected on Pine street.

A special train of fifteen cars containing 200 thoroughbred horses arrived in Jacksonville Thursday over the Atlantic Coast Line to take part in the races.

The Continental Hotel at Atlantic Beach will open Saturday for the season of 1909. The Florida East Coast will operate a through parlor car from Miami to Atlantic Beach.

Two small bootblacks were arrested in Key West for stealing $110 from the cabin of a schooner in port. When found they still had about $59 on their persons and had been spending and giving money away at a rapid rate.

The new sewerage system for Pensacola has been completed by the contractors and is now ready for acceptance. The contract price for the work was $327,000. The system is supposed to be one of the most complete for a small city in the South.

J. J. Parrish, who was president of the American Exchange Bank which failed in Jacksonville, has been acquitted of the charge of perjury. Judge Maxwell of the criminal court of record in Jacksonville instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty because of defective affidavit.

The marble for the pillars and wainscoting for the Young Men's Christian Association building in Jacksonville is now arriving. The building for the association will be the most practical and in every respect the best building for the money yet erected in a city the size of Jacksonville.

WORTHINGTON SPRINGS.

Resort Being Put in Good Shape to Accommodate Guests.

WORTHINGTON, March 19.—The sound of the hammer and saw is being heard at old Worthington Springs.

Nearly all lots of the town survey have been sold.

Messrs. R. B. Warren and DuBose are erecting neat residences.

Joseph Patrick of Beaufort, N. C., has let the contract for a residence to be completed by May 1st.

I. F. Lamb has commenced work on the pavilion at the Springs. The new swimming pool is also nearing completion. Mr. Lamb will have an ideal place for picnickers when all improvements are completed.

J. J. Cox has sold a half interest in his mercantile business to Lowell Warr. They are enlarging their stock and expect quite an extensive business.

The new mill has at last been completed. They shipped their first output last week.

Mrs. N. G. Wade is stopping at Hotel Worthington for a short time. She is returning from a visit to North Carolina and stopped over to see her sons, Niel and Donald Wade, who are grading the road here for the A. C. L.

Miss Louise Nolan, one of Jacksonville's charming young ladies, has recently returned to her home. She was the guest of Miss Mabel Lamb at Hotel Worthington.

T. A. Ledwith of Jacksonville is a guest of Hotel Worthington.

R. M. Leverett and family paid Gainesville a visit a few days ago.

Mrs. Albion Leverett and babies of Micanopy have returned home. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfenden.

Mrs. B. B. Hart and child are visiting relatives in Micanopy.

Dr. W. E. Middleton spent the day with his family on Sunday last at Ward City. He will move his family here as soon as he can build a home.

Lake Butler and Worthington Springs crossed bats on the local diamond a few days ago. The score stood 11 to 5 in favor of Lake Butler.

Geo. A. Lefford, the medicine drummer, paid us a call a few days ago.

J. A. Williams of Alachua will put up telephones in Hotel Worthington before the season opens. This will be a great convenience for guests from Gainesville, as we will have connection there with the Bell system.

TORE HIS SKIN OFF IN SHREDS

Itching was Intense—Humor Spread from Hands to Body—Work Interrupted and Sleep Often Impossible—Disease Resisted Treatment

BUT CUTICURA CURED HIM IN THREE WEEKS

"My trouble commenced about two years ago and consisted at first of an eruption of small pustules on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions but received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Krutskoff, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 28, 1907."

SKIN HEALTH

Effected by Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in acne and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in tetter, or salt rheum—all demand a remedy of extraordinary virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent (liquid or pills) are such stands proven by unquestioned testimonials.

Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

High Art.

"Are you blind, prisoner?" inquired the magistrate.

"Yes, your worship."

"You are charged with vagrancy. How did you lose your sight?"

"By a fit of appleplexy, sir."

"But there is a picture on your breast representing an explosion in a mine, through which, it is stated, you became blind. How is this?"

"Please, your worship, I couldn't afford to pay a hartist as could paint appleplexy."—London Answers.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The Change.

"So he has ceased to be her ideal?"

"He has."

"What disgraceful thing did he do?"

"Married another girl."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

One who lives in a furnished room can be pretty "independent"—for the ads. keep the best to be had within his reach.

Subscribe for The Sun and help your lady friend win the fine piano.

ARCHER NEWS.

ARCHER, March 19.—Mr. Gilbert, daughter and grand-daughter of St. Louis, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. Pearson.

Mrs. C. W. Bauknight, who has been in Jacksonville for the past two weeks, returned home tonight.

Mrs. W. A. Wood was called to Jacksonville Saturday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Pine.

A clay road is being made from down town to the depot, which is quite an improvement.

Fleming & Sons are having their cottages painted and fenced in.

C. D. Wood is moving into his new store this week.

Mr. Lynns has bought the Lipsy place from Mrs. Murrar and will take possession in May.

Miss Connie Law died Saturday night after a lingering illness, the funeral being conducted Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church by her pastor, Mr. Gales. She was sixty-nine years old and had lived a quiet Christian life. She leaves one brother to mourn her death, Jim Law of this place.

Race Suicide

Is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. Eight out of ten of these death are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentary, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

A Rat's Tail.

A rat's tail is a wonderful thing. The great naturalist Cuvier says that there are more muscles in this curious appendage than are to be found in that part of the human anatomy which is most admired for its ingenious structure—namely, the hand. To the rat, in fact, its tail serves as a sort of hand, by means of which the animal is enabled to crawl along narrow ledges or other difficult passages, using it to balance with or to gain a hold. It is prehensile, like the tails of some monkeys. By means of it the little beast can jump up heights otherwise inaccessible, employing it as a projectile spring.

A Swollen Jaw

Is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Hurt Worse Than the Razor.

The Barber—You've got a nasty, deep lot of crow's feet, sir, and them lines runnin' down from the corners of the mouth is somethin' fierce. A massage— The Patient (fiercely)—You've got a hump like a camel and a chest like a doughnut, and I don't believe with legs like those, you could stop an elephant up an alley, let alone a pig. But, hang it, man, do you want to be reminded of it every time you get a shave?—New Orleans Times-Democrat

Simple Remedy for Lagrippe.

Lagrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Evils of Tobacco.

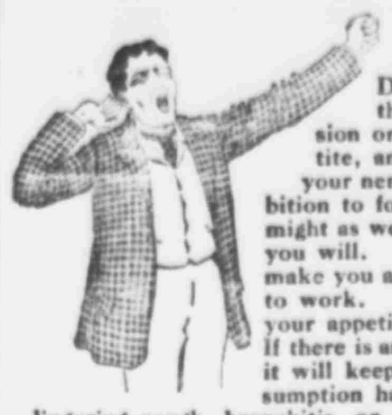
An illustration of the evils resulting from the use of tobacco is found in the life of a Georgia man of eighty-two years who has chewed since he was eleven and is now the father of twenty-five children. Cut out tobacco, young man.—Ollo (Ala.) Free Press.

"My three-year-old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Love Taps.

Mrs. Jawback—I suppose you consider your judgment far superior to mine. Mr. Jawback—No, my dear. We proved the contrary when we chose to marry each other.—Cleveland Leader.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.



Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor apetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose *advice is given free* to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida for Letters Patent to be issued to the Florida Telephone Company, a proposed corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, of which company the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of the State of Florida, and the Articles of Incorporation have been filed with Secretary of State, and are given below.

WM. R. STECKERT,
C. C. VOYLE.
A. E. VOYLE.

Article I—The name of the corporation shall be Florida Telephone Company, and its principal place of business shall be in Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, but it may establish offices and agencies at other places within the State of Florida.

Article II—The general nature of the business shall be: To operate telephone lines from Brooksville to Croom, Webster, Centre Hill and Leesburg, in Hernando, Sumter and Lake counties; from Brooksville to Trilby and Dade City in Hernando and Pasco counties, its length about 60 miles, and other lines in the counties of Hernando, Citrus, Hillsboro, Pasco, Polk, Volusia, Marion, Sumter, Lake and Orange counties; to own, operate, lease and rent telephones and telephone exchanges; to own, operate, lease and rent telephone lines, and to deal in any and all kinds of electrical goods and supplies; and this corporation shall have power generally to do and perform, have, hold, acquire and enjoy all other property, powers and things as may be incident, necessary or expedient for the conducting the necessary operations of the business, and generally be vested with and have all the powers granted, or which may be hereafter granted to telephone companies under the laws of the State of Florida.

Article III—The amount of the capital stock of said company shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into one thousand shares, each of the par value of Ten Dollars, to be paid in as follows: Five thousand dollars in cash, and the balance to remain in the treasury to be disposed of in such manner as the directors may determine.

Article IV—The term for which this corporation is to exist is ninety-nine years.

Article V.—The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a board of three directors. The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person.

The Board of Directors shall be elected by the stockholders at a meeting to be held on the first Monday in May, 1909, and annually thereafter. The Board of Directors shall elect the officers of the company; the president and vice-president shall be elected from among the Board of Directors.

Until the first election, and until their successors shall be qualified, the following officers and directors shall conduct the business of the company: W. R. Steckert, President; C. C. Voyle, Vice-President; A. E. Voyle, Secretary and Treasurer, and W. R. Steckert, C. C. Voyle, and A. E. Voyle shall constitute the first Board of Directors.

Article VI—The highest indebtedness or liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself is twenty-five thousand dollars.

Article VII—The names and residences of the incorporators of said corporation, and the subscribers for stock thereof, with the number of shares subscribed by each, are as follows:

Wm. R. Steckert, Gainesville, Fla., 460 shares.

C. C. Voyle, Gainesville, Fla., 20 shares.

A. E. Voyle, Gainesville, Fla., 20 shares.

State of Florida, }
County of Alachua. }

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the State of Florida at large, W. R. Steckert, C. C. Voyle and A. E. Voyle, to me well known and known to me to be the persons who subscribed the foregoing, and severally acknowledged before me that they subscribed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 10th day of March, 1909.

GEO. B. EVANS,
Notary Public State of Florida at Large. My commission expires Aug. 11, 1911.

State of Florida, }
County of Alachua }

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared W. R. Steckert, C. C. Voyle and A. E. Voyle, who being first duly sworn, say that it is intended in good faith to construct, maintain and operate the telephone lines mentioned therein.

WM. R. STECKERT,
C. C. VOYLE,
A. E. VOYLE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March, A. D. 1909.

GEO. B. EVANS,
Notary Public State of Florida at Large. My commission expires Aug. 11, 1911.

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has brought relief to thousands of other sick women, so why not to you? For headache, backache, periodical pains, female weakness, many have said it is "the best medicine to take." Try it!

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Pictures tonight and splendid ones at the Electric Theatre.

W. L. Hill left yesterday for a short business visit to Micanopy.

Chas. Pinkoson has returned from High Springs and other points.

Nice juicy stall-fed Florida meats. Get the best cuts. J. G. Harrold.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Col. W. W. Hampton left yesterday for Ocala on professional business.

Go to the Electric Theatre tonight and see some beautiful pictures. Only ten cents.

R. L. Bouie and wife of Kanapaha were visitors to the city yesterday. They had just returned from a short visit to Alachua.

O. L. Feaster and wife of Micanopy were among the visitors to the city yesterday. They came over in Mr. Melton's automobile.

Mrs. Julia Pinner and children of Palatka returned to their home yesterday, after having spent the past week here visiting the family of J. M. Manning of East Gainesville.

M. G. Taylor has returned from a short visit to Jacksonville.

Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

C. C. Harville of High Springs was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Judge Syd L. Carter left yesterday for a short business visit to Jacksonville.

Good gentle horse and nice rubber-tired buggy for sale. Apply to J. Manasse.

Fresh case of Star hams just arrived—small family sizes. Order one now from Saunders & Earle.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

In future the Electric Theatre will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Price the same—ten cents.

Get the best in Florida stall-fed beef—very fine and equals the Western, with the preservaline left out. J. G. Harrold.

Kit of fresh mackerel to open for today's trade—nothing finer for your Sunday morning breakfast. Saunders & Earle.

W. T. Chesnut, the merchant of Arredondo, was visiting his family here yesterday and looking after some business matters.

Twenty pounds of granulated sugar for only $1—special price for today. No goods charged and no 'phone orders received. W. S. Dorsey & Co.

She Used Blue Ribbon—That's the reason she always had good luck with her cakes and desserts. Blue Ribbon vanilla is of highest strength and greatest delicacy, a true extract.

Cabbage crates; sawn slats; two-piece heads—manufacture our usual standard of excellence. Ask our local growers. Let us book your order. Melton Lumber Co., Micanopy, Fla.

The Baird Hardware Company have a change of advertisement in today's Sun. They are advertising Carter's pure white lead, and parties contemplating painting should read the ad.

S. P. Nipper of Jonesville was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He operates a sawmill near that point.

Fresh fancy groceries and all vegetables in season can be found with us. Phone your orders early. J. G. Harrold.

Conductor Chas. Carter, of the High Springs-Citra run, is laying off for a few days and taking a much-needed vacation.

For Sale—Very prolific variety Sea Island cotton seed direct from islands of South Carolina. Jas. Chesnut, Box 346, City.

G. T. Kennard, the liveryman of Newberry, was in the city yesterday. He states that business in good in the mining town.

Mrs. W. C. Groover of Jacksonville is in the city. While here she is a guest of her uncle, W. M. Bradford, on West Masonic street.

Miss Grace Balis returned to her home at Ocala yesterday after having spent the past few days here visiting her sister and many friends.

The cleanest, brightest, funniest play on the market is "The Missouri Girl," which will be at the Baird Theatre Wednesday, March 24.

Mrs. J. J. Williams of Jacksonville came over to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Wainwright, and accompanied the party to Starke.

D. W. Sumner of Lee county was in the city yesterday. He is superintendent of schools and stopped over in this city on a visit with Dr. Kelley.

E. Marcionny of Alachua was in the city yesterday. He says the new brick jail for Alachua is nearing completion and presents a neat appearance.

Only three nights in the week hereafter will there be exhibitions of moving pictures at the Electric Theatre—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

A. E. Miller of Evinston was in the city yesterday. He is one of the leading truckers of that section and generally makes good on all the crops he plants.

Col. I. E. Webster, of the Dutton Phosphate Company, left yesterday for a trip of inspection through the mining section controlled by this large company.

Don't forget you cannot see moving pictures any night. The Electric Theatre will be open only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Ten cents admission.

I am offering several standard makes of upright pianos at bargain prices while they last. If contemplating buying a piano be certain to get my prices. W. L. Hill.

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J. J. Burton of Jacksonville is in the city, having come over to arrange his tax matters and greet his numerous friends. "Uncle Jack" was a former citizen here and he built many houses while living here.

J. H. Allison and wife of Micanopy were visitors to Gainesville yesterday. Mr. Allison is interested in the Melton Lumber Company at that point, which is one of the largest concerns in this section of the State.

Dr. W. C. Johnson of Micanopy was greeting his large circle of friends in the city yesterday. He says the truckers are now very busy with the cabbage crop, and the beans will follow it up and make them more so.

We are never too busy to give our best attention to our city patrons; treat yourself and sweetheart to one of those exquisite Sunday turkey dinners with Ettel's Vienna walnut cake for dessert. The Brown House.

Mrs. Geo. B. Hull, who has been visiting in the city for the past several days, returned to her home at Collee yesterday. While here she was the guest of her brother, W. S. Banks, of the Gainesville Furniture Company.

Nick Francisco, the banana man, desires to inform the public and his trade in particular that he will have another car of choice bananas here about Saturday, and they will be cheap again—75 cents to $1 per bunch, or 15 cents per dozen. To illustrate what I am to this section, you have been compelled to pay from 30 to 35 cents per dozen for bananas—so assist the only fruit store here and pay no attention to the imitation kind—buy from the wholesaler, and save money. Two stores, the Kandy Kitchen, next to Dr. Johnson, or the Big Banana House, 'phone 223; free delivery.

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FOR SALE—White stone-lined refrigerator; solid oak case; good as new; capacity 120 pounds. Mrs. D. C. Warner, 207 W. Main street, North.

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